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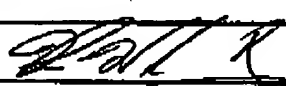
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		Examiner Name	Albertalli, Brian Louis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2655
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) 375		Attorney Docket No.	SRI/4318

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
 Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
24	- HP = 21	3	x 25 = 75	Fee (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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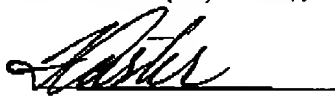
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Shriberg et al.**Filed: **April 10, 2001**Case: **SRI/4316**Group Art Unit: **2655**Serial No.: **09/829,831**Examiner: **Brian Louis Albertalli**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PROSODY-BASED  
ENDPOINTING OF A SPEECH SIGNAL**

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